

RESOLUTION 2025-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE LEVY LIMIT FOR INCREASED CHARGES FOR JOINT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

WHEREAS, the City of Richland Center, a municipal government in Richland County, Wisconsin, is a participating member in the joint County EMS ambulance service provided by Richland County (hereinafter, "the County"); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Richland Center has determined that continued participation in the County's EMS service is essential for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the County has presented a new EMS Service Contract requiring an increase in the charges assessed to all participating municipalities to maintain service operations; and

WHEREAS, an adjustment to the municipal levy limit is allowed for increases in charges assessed by a joint emergency medical services district organized under sec. 66.0301, Wis Stats; and

WHEREAS, the allowable adjustment is as follows: the percentage increase in the total charges assessed by the joint EMS district for the current year relative to the total charges assessed in the previous year must be less than or equal to CPI plus two percent.

WHEREAS, the cost increase of \$52,422.50 detailed in the new County EMS Service Contract requires the City of Richland Center to increase its local property tax levy for 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, each governing body served by the joint service must adopt a resolution in favor of the increase in charges; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center, County of Richland, Wisconsin, as follows:

The City of Richland Center hereby approves and authorizes an increase in the property tax levy for the fiscal year 2026 which is necessary to cover the increased contractual cost for the provision of joint Emergency Medical Services by Richland County.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage according to law.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 7th day of October 2025 by the following vote: AYES____, NOS____.

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

Todd Coppernoll, Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk